

GAUVIT YACHT IS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION; SAILOR KILLED

Seabright Cottages Rocked by Blast, While Flames Menace Flotilla of Pleasure Craft at Anchor.

Missing Member of Crew in Tank Room at Time and Is Believed Dead—Owner Not Aboard.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 18.—E. Palmer Gavit's handsome power yacht, the Bluebird, was destroyed by fire today and one of the crew is supposed to have been killed by the explosion, which tore the beautiful craft to pieces.

Mr. Gavit, a son-in-law of the late Anthony N. Brady, arrived here yesterday from Albany, aboard the yacht, with Mrs. Gavit, his second wife, and his daughter, Marjorie, who has been the subject of a legal controversy between the father and her dead mother's family. She is one of the wealthiest child heiresses in this country, her fortune being estimated at \$20,000,000.

Blast Rocks Cottages.

Mr. Gavit and his family are stopping with friends in the cottage colony on the Rumson road, and were not on board the yacht at the time of the explosion. The yacht was at anchor opposite Packer's real estate exchange and the force of the explosion was such that many of the cottages were rocked, and considerable damage was done to cottage furnishings.

The explosion was followed by flames, which shot higher than the bridge and consumed other craft lying near the anchor, which were immediately taken out of the danger zone.

Although the Seabright fire department responded, its efforts to save the yacht were futile.

One of Crew Missing.

The yacht had a crew of three men, an engineer and one other escaped, but the third man is missing, and as he was supposed to be down in the tank room, he is believed he was killed. The engineer explained that he was turning the light over when some gasoline escaped and the tank and ignited. The yacht is valued at \$25,000.

Wielded Water Bottle To Convince Caterer

Manager "Bob" Moore, well-known as one of Washington's popular caterers, again at business after a two days' confinement at home for repairs—the result of an argument with a mysterious stranger touching the amount of a supper.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning when the stranger entered the restaurant and, ordering liberally from the card, proceeded to satisfy a voracious appetite. When the time of reckoning came, the stranger stoutly disputed Moore's bill, claiming that the bill was a finality from which there was no appeal.

The mysterious stranger, taking exception to this, to answer, General Moore, bottle in hand, and, after a few minutes' case with a blow across Moore's forehead, the man, who was next conscious of things, he was at home in bed and it was long after daylight.

The police are looking for the stranger.

Villa's Latest Actions Worries U. S. Officials

Another break, more serious than any at home before, between General Carranza and his superior, General Huerta, occupied the attention of the administration today. Unofficial, but apparently authentic, reports from Mexico received over night told of Villa's repudiation of certain of the orders of the "first chief" and it was said he was leaving Texas and collecting money on his own authority. The situation is believed to be acute.

In the absence of Secretary Bryan, officials of the State Department are replying to the telegraph wires humming with messages to American representatives south of the Rio Grande, in an effort to ascertain the true state of affairs. Urgent messages were dispatched to Consul Edward A. Juarroz and to Consul John R. Sullivan, who now with Carranza as the official representative of Secretary Bryan. The officials were ordered to report on the extent of the reported break.

New Peril to Peace In Ulster Situation

LONDON, July 18.—The greatest excitement prevails throughout England today to the effect that the exclusion of the Ulster Volunteers from the British army is a grave danger to the peace of the island.

The volunteers of South Tyrone declare that they will not submit to John Macdonald, even if the leaders agree that a course is best, and threaten independent action. The Tyrone regiment numbers more than 10,000 men and is completely armed, including machine guns.

The situation in Ulster was considered so grave that the King remained in the city throughout the day.

Crows Take Final View Of Ashes Of 3 Anarchists

NEW YORK, July 18.—For the last time the funeral urn containing the ashes of the three anarchists, Arthur Caron, Charles Hansen and Charles Berg, who were killed on the Fourth of July by the explosion of a dynamite bomb which they were making in an apartment house in Lexington avenue, is on exhibition this afternoon at the rooms of the anarchist organization, the Francisco Ferrer Association in East 107th street.

Since early in the forenoon until late this afternoon crowds of anarchists, members of the I. W. W., have been visiting headquarters of the association for the purpose of paying their last respects to the remains of their brother agitators.

The urn occupied a prominent place near the front entrance and was on a pedestal draped with black and red. Near at hand was a basket in which a placard announced, contributions to the anarchist cause might be placed.

In the evening, it is planned, eight of the Tarrytown prisoners, who are out on bail, will be having a disturbed sleep at that town several weeks ago, when they denounced John D. Rockefeller and urged vengeance against capitalists, are to be present to discuss with Alexander Berkman and other anarchists, as well as Leonard Abbott of the New Thought Society, plans for the trial of the prisoners, which is to take place at Tarrytown tomorrow.

Just what is to be done in this direction, of course, those concerned will not divulge.

NEW HAVEN SUIT TO BE PUSHED TO FINISH

"We Will See It Through, Now," Says Lauber — Declares Claim "Unlimited."

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Yes, we've gone so far in it all, we are going through with it now, no matter who it hits," said Joseph E. Lauber, of Robinson & Lauber, attorneys, who late yesterday filed a suit for an amount which is unlimited, as he expressed it today, against the estates of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, James McRea, of the Pennsylvania railroad; Alexander Cochran, and the living directors who composed the old board of the New Haven railroad, and who are charged by the Interstate Commerce Commission with having squandered millions of dollars of the stockholders of the road.

Mr. Lauber represents his wife, who is the owner of ten shares. The suit was filed only two minutes before the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court closed for the day.

Report Suggests Suit.

"The idea of suing the former board of directors and the estates of those who are dead was suggested to us by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which said in its report to the Senate a few days ago that the sums of \$24,000,000 and also \$25,000,000 of the stockholders' money had been squandered by the officials in question, and suggested that stockholders might recover a good part, at least, of these immense sums if suit were brought."

"While my wife only owns ten shares, it is true, more than 100 shares are owned by my family, while the rest of the firm represents some 200 or 300 shares of New Haven stock. We expect to represent about 200 shares in a short time. Suit will be brought in behalf of the owners of all of these."

"The present action is brought under that provision of the statute which enables any stockholder of a corporation to institute suit against any directors or officers of the corporation, and against the estates of J. Pierpont Morgan and other directors now dead."

Flower Seller Burned To Death in His Cabin

John Thompson, a colored flower seller in the Center Market, was burned to death early this morning, when the shack which he occupied, on Johnson's hill, half a mile from the Arlington wireless towers, was completely destroyed. An overturned oil stove is supposed to have fired the cabin.

He declares that if she was there he has forgotten her and would not know her on sight.

"I Don't Know Actress," Says Governor Brewer

JACKSON, Miss., July 18.—Gov. Earl Brewer, who is threatened with suit by Wilson Allen Davis for alienating the affections of Davis' wife, Adele Blood, an actress, in a statement today again denies remembrance of ever seeing the woman or having her as one of a party he entertained at the executive mansion early in 1913.

He declares that if she was there he has forgotten her and would not know her on sight.

SEEK IDENTITY HERE OF MURDER VICTIM.

Dead Man in Jersey City's Latest Mystery Wore Clothes With Washington Labels.

CAPITAL CURIO DEALER'S NAME FOUND IN POCKET

Store Managers Assist Police in Search for Clues—Remains Found in River.

Identification of the victim of Jersey City's latest murder mystery, who is supposed to be a Washington man, is being attempted today through officials of several clothing establishments of this city. Labels of both Saks & Co. and Parker, Bridget & Co. were found in the man's clothing. The body of the victim was found floating in the Pennsylvania ferry slip at Exchange Place, Jersey City. It was clothed only in upper garments.

Isaac Gans, manager of Saks & Co., began co-operating immediately with the police in an effort to solve the identity of the victim. Mr. Gans telephoned the heads of the clothing department of the store the first thing this morning on hearing that the victim had on a coat and underclothing bearing the label of "Saks, Washington, D. C.," and requested them to have all the employees under them acquainted with the clothing worn by the man and given a good description of the victim also.

Thinks Clerks May Identify.

"Probably some of the clerks will remember to whom they sold the garments found on the body," said Mr. Gans today. "We will do everything possible tomorrow to co-operate with the Jersey City authorities in solving the mystery."

Efforts to identify the victim by cards and papers found in his pocket have proven futile. A visiting card with the name "George Van Buskirk" was found in a pocket of the coat taken from the body. Copies of a Washington newspaper of July 18 were also found in the coat. On one of these papers was written "Sergeant, 1005 E. Street N. W." and the Greenville and Fairmont in the Washington city directory. He is a clerk in the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy Department, and when seen today said that he knew of no other George Van Buskirk in the city. He was unable to think of anyone answering the description of the North River victim to whom he had given his card.

John I. Sergeant, the curio dealer whose name appeared on the newspaper, said that he cannot recall anyone by the name of George Van Buskirk, nor anyone answering the description of the supposedly murdered man.

Description of Victim.

According to the police, the man was about six feet in height and weighed about 225 pounds. He had dark brown hair, a light gray mustache, and artificial teeth. The coat he wore was black. The victim was about fifty years old.

The visiting card and newspaper, the pockets of the coat contained a temperance pamphlet and a trolley transfer ticket, dated July 17, 8 and the Greenville and Fairmont in the Washington city directory. He is a clerk in the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy Department, and when seen today said that he knew of no other George Van Buskirk in the city. He was unable to think of anyone answering the description of the North River victim to whom he had given his card.

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Mother Eager to Give Blood to Save Pearce

On the verge of a nervous collapse due to worry over the serious condition of her son, McCord Pearce, the young chauffeur, who with several other Washington boys was injured in an automobile accident near Baltimore yesterday morning, Mrs. A. H. Pearce, of 120 Eighteenth street northwest, today anticipates being summoned to the University Hospital in Baltimore at any moment to give her blood and skin to save her son's life.

"They say they need blood and skin to save my boy. I am ready, at any time, to give my life if necessary to keep him alive," declared Mrs. Pearce today.

Pearce, who was a chauffeur for Mrs. Tallmadge A. Lambert of the Dresden apartments, in whose machine the police declare he and the other boys were killed, was injured in the accident, happened, is in danger of losing his left leg, even if he escapes with his life.

Frank Johnson, seventy-eight years of age, injured member of the party, is also at the University Hospital in Baltimore. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm. The muscles and ligaments of the arm are badly torn, and amputation may be necessary.

La Follette Improving; Shively Sits Up in Bed

On the road to convalescence since his recent illness, Senator Shively of Indiana is now able to sit up in bed and dictate answers to his accumulated correspondence.

Senator La Follette, from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, is still absent from the Senate. His illness has lasted for more than a month, although he is reported as much improved today.

Revelation of Mme. Caillaux Defense Is Paris Sensation



Story of Threat by Husband's Former Wife to Publish Love Letters to Prisoner Is Ex- pected to Acquit.

PARIS, July 18.—The sensation of the Caillaux trial, which begins here tomorrow, will be the testimony of Alfred Wespahl in behalf of the prisoner, which, Counsel Maitre Labori will contend, will prove conclusively that she had every reason to fear Gaston Calmette was about to publish further love letters written to her by Caillaux. The nature of this evidence, in the opinion of the inner circle of politics acquainted therewith, will result in the acquittal of Mme. Caillaux.

Four years ago Joseph Caillaux endeavored to obtain a divorce from his second wife, who was Mme. Berthe Gueydan, in order to marry Calmette's sister, then Mme. Leo Claretie, of whom the statesman had long been an admirer.

The then Mme. Caillaux, however, raised difficulties and her husband sent his friend, Alfred Wespahl, treasurer of the League of the Rights of Man, to see her. It was found that she possessed a packet of love letters which Caillaux had written to her during the four years after the divorce.

Alternately she threatened that, if Caillaux began divorce proceedings without conceding her demands, she would forthwith publish the letters, which would have the effect of banishing him from political life forever, and also ostracize him from Paris society.

The letters were profoundly intimate and at the same time contained the unrestrained expression by Caillaux of his inner thoughts. They are said to reveal the political duplicity in the early stages of his parliamentary career.

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CHEVY CHASE LAWYER SUGGESTS; SAVED FROM GAS, SHOTS HIMSELF

Maid Finds Man on Kitchen Floor, Over- come By Fumes—Helped to His Study, He Locks Door and Sends Bullet Through Mouth.

Found in the kitchen of his home partially overcome by gas poisoning this morning, James Hemphill Taylor, an attorney, was assisted to his study on the floor above, where shortly afterward he shot himself through the mouth. When found, ten minutes later, a .32-caliber revolver was grasped in his right hand and life was extinct.

Mr. Taylor had been ill for some time, and during the past two weeks his condition had been worse.

Georgia Baker, the colored maid, arrived at the Taylor home, 3640 Newark street, in Chevy Chase, at 7:30. She went at once to the kitchen, where on the floor she found her employer apparently dead. The gas range had been turned on and the room was rapidly filling with gas. The maid summoned Mrs. Taylor, who was asleep in an upper room. They assisted Mr. Taylor to his study and Dr. George Wood was called.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET.

The sharp report of a revolver was heard ten minutes later. Efforts to force the door of the study, which Taylor had locked, were futile. Mrs. Taylor telephoned to Boyd Taylor, a neighbor, who gained entrance to the room by means of a window reached by a ladder. He found Taylor lying on the couch with the revolver grasped in his right hand and a blood wound freely from the wound in the mouth. He was dead.

Coroner Nevitt arrived at 9:30 o'clock and after questioning Mrs. Taylor, the maid and Boyd Taylor, issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Mr. Taylor had long been a collector of guns, knives and other firearms, and weapons and in his study hung various curios in steel and iron. The gun with which he shot himself was a new pearl handled .32-caliber revolver.

A native of Baltimore, where he was born March 25, 1888, Mr. Taylor lived there until 1911, when he removed to Washington and began a course in the academic department of Georgetown University. He progressed to his junior year, when he left school to read law in the office of Col. James G. Payne.

Progress As Lawyer Rapid.

Later he was admitted to the District bar and was one of the youngest lawyers ever admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

He had been a trustee in the Lincolnton Institute, a Georgetown night school, and just recently finished his twenty-eighth year as registrar of St. Alban's parish in Cathedral Close. He was one of the first members of Willingboro, R. I. Singletown Lodge, Tenleytown. His widow and one daughter, Louise, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Lathrop, survive him. His office was at 1419 G street northwest.

Ohio Sheriff Wages War On I. W. W. Among Miners

BELLAIRE, Ohio, July 18.—Sheriff John Anderson and fifty deputies are hard at work today scouring Belmont county for ringleaders of I. W. W. rioting among eastern Ohio miners. The sheriff declares he will fill all the jails in the county and have the men bound over to the grand jury. Six men were arrested yesterday and several others were rounded up early today.

Anderson is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Cox denying that he had threatened to remove the sheriff from office on account of incompetency, and announcing that he is prepared to back Anderson up with troops.

Believe King Has Found Home Rule Compromise

LONDON, July 18.—While the political situation has reached a point in every way reason to believe that Premier Asquith will tomorrow announce a workable compromise in connection with the home rule bill. The King's activity in the matter which resulted in the curtailment of the royal journey at Spithead is the chief topic of discussion today.

It is stated on excellent authority that Premier Asquith on last Friday night applied to his majesty to use his influence with the Unionists, with the result that yesterday the King got into communication with the oppositionists. Herein lies the true reason for the delay in the departure of the King for Portsmouth.

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